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Elastomeric Monofilament Dental Tapes

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Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT FOR CONTINUATION APPLICATION

The present application is a continuation of copending application Serial No. 09/935,921, filed 23 August 2001.

Please amend the attached copy of that application as follows in accordance with the amendments that follow.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the "Listing of Claims" which begins on page 6 of this paper.

Remarks being on page 14 of this paper.